IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Nitin Bhalachandra Art Unit: 1611

DHARMADHIKARI et al.

Examiner: Rachael E. Welter

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 9, 2010

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2009 for one month(s) from March 9, 2010 to April 9, 2010.

A payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time is submitted with this paper. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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